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For : A METHOD FOR MONITORING A REACTION BY COLORING  
REACTION IN THE SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF A SUGAR CHAIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 31, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until April 8, 2007.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until June 8, 2007, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three month accompanied by the government extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and any claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejections of record is respectfully requested.